



The Old Fisherman Restaurant welcomes in the holiday season

It was a festive and fabulous way to welcome the holiday season at The Old Fisherman Restaurant on Friday night, November 10. This charming seafood place, which is very popular with locals and is being discovered every day by island visitors, hosted not only the press, but was the star of the show “El Regalo” an ATV special with program hosts Ruben Garcia and Geraldine Muller,

For those that like to make their Christmas special by dining out or are looking for a family dinner for a large group, The Old Fisherman Restaurant is offering something very different and yet familiar for the holiday season. The festive preview of holiday spirit started with music from the Katatumbo musical group and the Katatumbito gaita singing group, an Aruban holiday tradition.

To introduce the Christmas menu for 2006, owner Linda Pimienta set up a terrific buffet of culinary delights, many with the flair of food from the sea that the restaurant is noted for, and some favorite holiday standbys. This buffet menu is a first for the restaurant, which is offering a special holiday buffet menu for groups of fifty or better for a mere fifty Aruban florins per person. (\$28 U.S.)

Smaller groups and couples can enjoy one of three special menus for Christmas day in prices ranging from as little as thirty-five florins per person (\$20 U.S.) to fifty-five florins per person (\$31 U.S.) Each is a three-course meal, with a choice of two to three appetizers, three main courses and three different deserts, including one of the favorite local desserts of the season, cashew cake. Each menu has a selection of either a beef, chicken or, of course, fish main course, and also some sort of rich seafood chowder for an appetizer, as this is The Old Fisherman Restaurant!

Found in Oranjestad behind the bus station, The Old Fisherman Restaurant has undergone renovations transforming it from the adorable little hole in the wall it used to be to a capacity to handle larger groups, but still has a cozy ambiance. Open for lunch and dinner seven days a week, it has been established as a favorite spot for fresh fish with islanders for over five years. Dressed up and festively decorated for the season, it now offers a very interesting alternative for holiday dining! Call 588-3648 for information about their holiday menu.